GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PADDY BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Paddy Board in view of the reported food security crisis in the country;

(b) whether certain States have established their own Paddy Board in the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details regarding financial support given to such boards particularly in Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): There is no such proposal to establish Paddy Board by the Government of India.

(b) & (c): The Kerala is the only State in the country which has established Paddy Board on 12th February, 2008.No financial support has been given to the board during financial year 2007-08.